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CAN THE DARK KNIGHT DELIVER JUSTICE TO A WORLD GONE MAD?

BATMAN
DARK AGE

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An era-spanning epic from
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THE FOLLOWING TAKES PLACE RIGHT AFTER THE EVENTS OF WONDER WOMAN #5 AND RIGHT BEFORE THE BIRTHDAY OF A CERTAIN DARK KNIGHT.

I AM **LATE.** I APOLOGIZE.

I AM LEAVING **NOW.**

WE DON'T HAVE TO **DO** THIS. I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY. HE **PROBABLY** WON'T EVEN CARE.

HE **WILL** CARE. HE WILL ONLY **SAY** HE DOES NOT CARE. THEN WE WILL SPEND ANOTHER WHOLE **WASTED** YEAR WITH HIM AND THE **SCOWLING.**

YOU THINK **THIS** IS GOING TO STOP THE **SCOWLING?**

MAYBE. COULD BE. WHY AM I CONVINCING **YOU?**

ARE **YOU** NOT THE HOPEFUL-FOR-THE-FUTURE ONE, **CLARK?**

WHAT? I THOUGHT THAT WAS **YOU.**

NO. **YOU** SEE WHAT IS BEST. **BRUCE** SEES WHAT IS **WORST.**

AND **I...**

...I SEE THE WORLD AS IT **ACTUALLY** IS.

THE *ANDROMEDA MALL* IS LOCATED AT EXIT 37 OF THE SQUARE ROOT OF HIGHWAY 2 IN SECTOR 2814. IT IS THE LARGEST SHOPPING COMPLEX IN THE KNOWN UNIVERSE, FEATURING 594,838 STORES, SLIGHTLY OVER HALF OF WHICH ARE NOT EARTHBUCKS COFFEE SHOPS.

THE MOTTO OF ANDROMEDA--"IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT HERE, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU AND YOU SHOULD SEEK MEDICAL CARE IMMEDIATELY"--WAS VOTED "MOST UBIQUITOUS" IN A RECENT SURVEY OF SHOPPERS ACROSS SEVEN GALAXIES.

IT IS ALSO WELL-KNOWN FOR AN EPISODE OF THE POPULAR SITCOM *GGHCHLGH* WHERE GGHCHLGH AND HIS HUMOROUS FRIENDS GGGGG, TKKGHHHGG, AND CHLOE SPEND THREE MILLENNIA ATTEMPTING TO FIND A TOOTHBRUSH AT THE COMPLEX BEFORE FINALLY REALIZING THEY DON'T HAVE TEETH.

--ENCYCLOPEDIA GALACTICA

I HAVE *ARRIVED.*

JUST NEED TO *PARK* MY JET.

SUPER.

SEE YOU IN ABOUT *FOUR* HOURS, THEN.

PLEASE TAKE A TICKET!

FIRST **THREE** HOURS ARE FREE WITH VALIDATION!

WITHOUT VALIDATION, PER THE TREATY OF BRAAL, YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE SEIZED AND SOLD TO THE **KHUND EMPIRE** FOR USE IN THEIR **CURRENT** FOREVER WAR!

IF YOU **MISPLACE** YOUR TICKET, PER THE TREATY OF RIMBOR, YOU **AND** YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE SEIZED AND SOLD TO THE **KHUND EMPIRE** FOR USE IN THEIR **NEXT** FOREVER WAR!

HAVE A **WONDERFUL** DAY AT THE **ANDROMEDA MALL!**

AND **DON'T** FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW 5D MOVIE THEATER! IT'S **FIVETASTIC!**

PLEASE TAKE A TICKET!

GIRL!
THAT'S NOT YOUR SPOT! I SPIED IT FIRST FROM ACROSS THE FERMI FIELD! YOU SAW ME! I SAW IT FIRST!
I GOT SEVEN FEET THAT NEED SOCKS! YOU GET OUT OF THERE, GIRL! IT DON'T BELONG TO YOU!
YOU HEAR ME, GIRL?!
THAT'S MINE!
I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A SPACE IN THIS HELLHOLE IN THE SKY FOR SEEMINGLY A LIFETIME.
AND I HAVE A DEEP, DRIVING, PRIMITIVE URGE TO TEAR A MONSTER IN TWO.
SO PLEASE, ONE MORE TIME...
...CALL ME GIRL.
I...
YEAH...YEAH, WHATEVER.
THIS ISN'T EVEN NEAR THE GALACTICAL SOCK EMPORIUM ANYWAY, SO...
STUPID
BY THE THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE.
WHEREVER YOU GO, THERE THEY ARE.

DO *YOU* KNOW HOW TO GET THE TICKET *VALIDATED?*

THIS SEEMS VERY *IMPORTANT* TO THEM.

I ALWAYS JUST *FLY.*

THEY *THREATEN* YOU AND *THREATEN* YOU, JUST FOR PARKING?! THEN THERE'S *NO PARKING!*

I SHOULD JUST LEAVE MY JET *ANYWHERE!* WHO WOULD *KNOW?!*

YOU OKAY?

>SIGH< I...I AM *FINE.*

JUST ALWAYS FORGETTING HOW MUCH I *HATE* THIS SNAKE PIT UNTIL I AM *HERE* AGAIN *HATING* IT AGAIN.

IF IT WAS NOT THE *ONLY* PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE WHERE WE MIGHT FIND *SOMETHING,* NOT THAT WE KNOW WHAT THIS *SOMETHING* IS...

HELLO, DIANA.

IT'S *WONDERFUL* TO SEE YOU.

YES, SORRY, HELLO, *CLARK.*

IT IS *GOOD* TO SEE YOU AS WELL.

SO.

WHERE IS IT WE START?

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LARGE ICED **DECAF** COCONUT-MILK LATTE WITH **FOUR** PUMPS OF CARAMEL, WHIPPED CREAM, AND **BUTTERSCOTCH** DRIZZLE!

AND A COFFEE, **BLACK!**

EARTH BUCKS

SUPPERMAN

THANK YOU. YOU DID A **GREAT** JOB.

THESE LOOK **GREAT.**

EARTH BUCKS

COFFEE, BLACK, FOR THE **WOMAN OF WONDER.**

TOLD THEM TO MAKE IT AS **STRONG** AS THEY COULD. THEY SAID THEY HAD SOME BEANS FROM A **BLACK HOLE,** BUT DIDN'T SAY WHICH HOLE, LIKE THEY'RE **ALL** THE SAME.

LET ME KNOW. I CAN TAKE IT **BACK.**

Supper

SUPPERMAN?

BORN ON ANOTHER PLANET, IT WASN'T UNTIL I WAS A TEENAGER THAT I DISCOVERED I HAD THE POWER TO SUP.

WHAT IS "SUP"?

NOTHING MUCH, WHAT'S UP WITH **YOU?**

OH DEAR HERA, CLARK, **REALLY?**

ALL RIGHT, WHAT ABOUT LIKE A *TIME-TRAVEL* THING...WHERE HE CAN GO BACK AND SEE HIS MOTHER AND FATHER FOR A *DAY* OR SOMETHING.

THERE'S A STORE HERE THAT *DOES* THAT. IT'S BY THE PLACE WHERE I GET *LOIS* HER JEANS.

NO.

HE TRAVELS IN *TIME* LIKE THIS, HE IS GOING TO *MOPE* BECAUSE HE HAS TO RELIVE THE LOSS OF HIS *PARENTS.*

I WOULD LIKE A *GIFT* WHERE HE DOES NOT *MOPE.*

YEAH, YOU'RE *RIGHT.* WE SHOULD MAKE HIS BIRTHDAY SPECIAL.

DO SOMETHING HE *DOESN'T* DO EVERY *OTHER* DAY OF THE YEAR.

FOR A PRESENT, I *COULD* JUST TELL HIM YOU SAID *THAT.* MAYBE PUNCHING YOU WOULD MAKE HIM *HAPPY.*

I'LL *DENY* IT.

I HAVE A *LASSO.*

A LASSO? WHAT'S A *LASSO?* I FOUGHT *DOOMSDAY.*

YES, AND HE *KILLED* YOU.

WELL...

...NO ONE'S *PERFECT.*

NO.

BUT THE *BEST* TRY TO BE.

AND WHO IS *SUPPERMAN* IF NOT THE *BEST?*

DIANA.

SHOULD *WE* TALK ABOUT IT?

NO THANK YOU.

EARTH BUCKS

YOU MAY INSERT OR TAP YOUR CARD AT YOUR LEISURE, SIR.
OR IF YOU WISH TO PAY CASH, WE ACCEPT CURRENCY FROM TAMARAN, QWARD, COLU, THANAGAR, DAXAM, APOKOLIPS, NEW GENESIS, AND OA, OF COURSE.
WE NO LONGER TAKE OFFERINGS FROM WARWORLD, AS THE AXES GOT TOO LARGE TO PLACE IN THE REGISTER, BUT IF YOU HAVE ARROWHEADS FROM THE FIRST REIGN OF--
HURRY! HURRY! PLEASE!
HE SEEMS TO BE INTO ENLARGED MONEY. MAYBE, LIKE, A REALLY BIG QUARTER. I MEAN, Y'KNOW, LIKE, REALLY BIG.
NO.
OMNIGEOLOGRAPHY
Rare & Precious ROCKS
FROM IN AND AROUND THE MULTIVERSE
DO YOU REQUIRE A BAG? I AM AFRAID IT DOES COME WITH A MINOR CHARGE. NOW, YOU CAN HAVE THE ROCK WRAPPED FOR A FEE, BUT THE WRAPPING IS NOT PARTICULARLY CONVENIENT FOR CARRYING AROUND, AS IT DOES NOT COME WITH HANDLES TO--
NO! NO BAG! JUST IT GIVE IT TO ME! NOW, YOU BIZARRO COLUIAN! HE'S WALKING AWAY!
OF COURSE, IF YOU BROUGHT YOUR OWN BAG, I'D BE HAPPY TO...
DID YOU SEE THAT ANIMALATION KIOSK BY THE PRETZEL PLACE? WHAT ABOUT ONE OF THOSE PILLS THAT TURNS HIM INTO AN ANIMAL? MAYBE INTO A BAT?
TEMPORARILY, I ASSUME.
HE LIKES BATS.
I AM AWARE THAT HE LIKES BATS, CLARK.
AND NO.
AND SIR, DID YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE YOUR PARKING TICKET WITH YOU FOR VALIDATION? THEY ARE, UNFORTUNATELY, RATHER STRICT ABOUT--
GIVE ME THE ϟ⋇⁂⸙⋀⋖⋑ ROCK!

DIE, SUPERMAN! DIE!

I CANNOT TAKE YOU *ANYWHERE.*

HOW IS THIS **MY** FAULT?

AAAAAAAAAH!

I AM ONLY SAYING THAT WHEN I HAVE TO COME HERE WITH ***BLACK CANARY,*** THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN ***SO*** MUCH.

NNNN... WELL... OKAY... I'M... SORRY...

DO NOT ***GROVEL.*** I AM ONLY ***TEASING.***

IT IS A ***TRIBUTE*** TO YOUR GRACE THAT EVEN ***HERE,*** PEOPLE ***DETEST*** YOU.

AAH?

HEY... MAYBE WE... GET ***HIM*** A... A SPACE VILLAIN...

MAKE... MAKE HIM FEEL... ***IMPORTANT...*** TOO...

I THINK HE... HE LIKES ***THAT*** MORE... MORE THAN... THAN... BATS...

KRUNCH

OR...HOW ABOUT *KRYPTONITE?*

HE...HE HAS FUN KNOWING HE CAN...WITH ME...

...HE... HAS FUN WITH *THAT.*

DOES HE NOT *ALREADY* HAVE ONE OF THESE FOR YOU?

A *RING,* NO?

WELL... YEAH...

...BUT HE... HE'D WANT... MORE...

ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE HIS *PREPAREDNESS* FOR OUR...TURNING WICKED...

...REMINDING HIM THAT HE *MUST* DO THIS DOES NOT SEEM IDEAL...

YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT. *AGAIN.*

SHOULD WE JUST *GIVE UP,* THEN? WE *BOTH* HAVE WORK TO DO.

ISN'T IT MORE *IMPORTANT* THAN...THIS?

IF WORK IS VIOLENCE, *NO.*

THERE ARE DAYS FOR *FIGHTING,* AND DAYS FOR *COMPANIONSHIP.*

IF WE FORGET *THIS,* THEN WE ARE MORE LOST THAN THE *VILLAINS* WE MUST SPEND OUR HOURS *WRESTLING.*

FINE. BUT IF WE CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO BUY, AND WE'RE NOT *WORKING...*

"...WHAT SHOULD WE DO?"

BATMAN FIGHTS SUPERMAN 5D

HOW ABOUT THIS? AFTER WE DRINK OUR SODAS, WE CAN JUST GIVE THE REST OF IT TO HIM.

I MEAN, WE KNOW ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD BATMAN LOVES...

JUST ICE.

CLARK JOSEPH KENT!

HAHAHA HAHA! HA HAHAHA HAHA!

SHHH, HAHA, THE MOVIE'S STARTING... BE GOOD.

HAHA, SORRY, SORRY, HAHAHA.

WHAT IS THIS 5D, ANYWAY?

NO IDEA... THE ONLY THING I KNOW THAT COMES FROM THE 5TH DIMENSION IS--

HI! I'M SUPERMAN!

I'M VERY HAPPY! AND I SMILE! AND I HAVE AN S THAT STANDS FOR HOPE! AND I'M FROM ANOTHER PLANET ENTIRELY!

OH! AND I SAVE THE WORLD! FROM ROBOTS! AND ALIENS! AND CRISES! YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BELIEVE THE CRISES!

AND I'M BATMAN! HELLO!

I'M SAD AND DARK! I'M VENGEANCING! AND I HAVE A BELT AND MANY USEFUL THINGS THAT I THROW!

MOSTLY I JUST SAVE THIS ONE CITY! BUT IT'S A VERY BAD CITY! AND I THROW ALL SORTS OF THINGS AROUND IT! ALSO, I HAVE A CAR!

HEY, YOU! THE BATMAN!

YOU WANT TO FIGHT OR WHAT?!

EH, WHY NOT?!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, STAND HERE NOT FIGHTING?! WASTING EVERYONE'S TIME?! C'MON, LET'S GO! FIGHT-FIGHT-FIGHT!

WAIT! WAIT! STOP WITH THE FIGHTING!

D'YOU SEE THAT?!

IN THE AUDIENCE THERE, NEXT TO THE BIG LADY WITH THE TIARA!

WHAT?! WHAT TIARA?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

ARE WE FIGHTING?! ARE WE NOT FIGHTING?! MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

I SPIED HIM OUT OF THE SIDE OF MY EYE, AND AT FIRST, I TELL YOU, I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIRD!

THEN I WAS THINKING, NO, THAT IS DEFINITELY A PLANE!

BUT NOW...LOOK! ISN'T THAT--

SUPERMAN! MY OLDEST, BESTEST BUDDY! IS THAT YOU?!

IT'S ME, MR. MXYZPTLK! I'M DRESSED AS BATMAN! I'M IN THE MOVIE!

WE SHOULD GO.

BIG LADY?

SUPERMAN!

DO **YOU** WANT TO DO THE **THING** WHERE I TRY **NOT** TO SAY MY NAME **BACKWARD** AND YOU SAY, "**OH!** YOU **SHOULD** SAY YOUR NAME **BACKWARD!**" AND THEN **I** SAY, "NO, **NEVER!** I **WON'T** SAY IT **BACKWARD!**"?

AND THEN **YOU** SAY, "I'LL **MAKE** YOU SAY IT **BACKWARD!**" AND **I** SAY, "NO YOU **WON'T!**" AND **YOU** SAY, "YES I **WILL!**" AND **I** SAY, "NO YOU **WON'T!**" AND YOU SAY, "YES I **WILL!**"

I AM ***AVERAGE*** FOR AN AMAZON.

FRANKLY, I SHOULD BE ***BIGGER.***

AND THEN **I** SAY, "IT'S **ABSOLUTELY,** ONE THOUSAND PERCENT **IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING** IN THE WHOLE WIDE **UNIVERSE** WOULD EVER, EVER, **EVER** MAKE ME SAY **THAT** WORD!"

AND **YOU** SAY, "**WHAT** WORD?!"

PERHAPS I SHOULD ***SHOW*** HIM CLOSER HOW ***BIG*** I AM.

DON'T ***WORRY*** ABOUT IT. THESE THINGS ***USUALLY*** TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES.

AND **I** SAY--

"'"**WHAT** WORD'?! WHAT **WORD** DO **YOU** THINK, YOU **MUSCLED MORON?!**

"**THE** WORD I'M NEVER SUPPOSED TO SAY!

"KLTPZYXM!"

AH, POOP.

AND **THAT'S** HOW **BATMAN** WINS!

FIN!

AGAIN, THIS IS ***RARELY*** A PROBLEM I HAVE WITH ***BLACK CANARY.***

WE ***TYPICALLY*** GET TO SEE THE ***WHOLE*** MOVIE.

Y'KNOW, HE'S NOT ACTUALLY A ***BILLIONAIRE*** ANYMORE. DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A ***CAVE.***

MAYBE WE JUST CRUSH SOME ***COAL*** INTO ***DIAMONDS.*** GET HIM ***BACK*** WHAT HE LOST.

YES, ***BRUCE*** SEEMS LIKE A MAN WHO ***LOVES*** RECEIVING... ***CHARITY.***

NO.

TRUE, TRUE.

AND ISN'T ***THAT*** SO UNIQUE TO HIM.

SOMEONE WHO HAS SUCH A ***TOUGH*** TIME WHEN THEIR FRIENDS MIGHT WANT TO GIVE THEM SOME WELL-EARNED ***SUPPORT.***

CLARK...

WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

IT'S NOT RIGHT.

NO, IT IS NOT.

EVERYONE IN THE COUNTRY TURNING AGAINST YOU? THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT IS TRACKING YOU DOWN AND TRYING TO KILL YOU, FAR AS I CAN TELL.

I CAN HELP. I'D LIKE TO.

IT IS AN AMAZON PROBLEM.

IT REQUIRES AN AMAZON SOLUTION.

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I.

BUT IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE IT'S AN AMERICAN PROBLEM.

AND THE AMERICAN WAY IS ONE OF MY THREE BIG THINGS.

MY FRIEND, MY CLARK.

AS EVER, YOU ARE RIGHT.

I DO KNOW BETTER THAN YOU.

DIANA, PLEASE, I WASN'T *TRYING* TO--

I *KNOW* WHAT YOU--

WAITSORRY SORRYONESECONDBE RIGHTBACK.

ZZZZZMMM

ZZZZZMMMMMM

SORRYSORRY IKNOWWEWEREINTHE MIDDLEOFATHING.

THERE WAS A...A *RANNIAN* AND ONE OF HIS *HEARTS* STOPPED.

I GOT HIM TO THE *HOSPITAL SHIP*. HE'S GOING TO BE *FINE*.

RANNIANS HAVE A *TON* OF HEARTS.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CLARK KENT.

I...WELL, Y'KNOW, I DON'T KNOW.

I'M JUST WHOEVER MA RAISED.

THANK YOU.

FOR BEING MY FRIEND. WHEN I NEED IT.

AND WHEN I DO NOT.

WHATEVER YOU WANT, DIANA.

I'M HERE. ALWAYS AND FOREVER.

GREAT. NOW I AM CRYING.

PLEASE DON'T TELL DARKSEID.

OKAY... OKAY...

LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING WHEN WE DON'T HAVE TO.

LET'S DO SOMETHING FOR US. MAYBE THAT WAY WE'LL FIND SOMETHING FOR HIM.

YOU ASKED ME, I ASK YOU--

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

HM.

THIS *TOO* DID NOT HAPPEN WHEN I WENT HERE WITH *BLACK CANARY*.

HOW ABOUT *THIS*? WHAT ABOUT A *VACATION* FOR HIM AND THE *KIDS*?

THERE'S A TRAVEL AGENCY HERE ON THE *57TH* FLOOR, BY THE EARTHBUCKS. THE *OTHER* ONE.

THEY COULD GO TO *JUPITER*. IT'S PRETTY *COLORFUL* THIS TIME OF YEAR.

ZZZRGGGG

WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE HIM *HAPPY*, YES? THIS IS THE *GOAL* OF A GIFT.

WHAT MAKES *BATMAN* HAPPY? I THINK MOSTLY *KICKING* CRIME.

JUPITER... IT'S *NICE*... BUT CAN YOU KICK *CRIME* ON JUPITER?

NO.

MAYBE WE NEED TO JUST *WANDER* AROUND SOME MORE. SOMETHING WILL COME TO US. I THINK. I *HOPE.*

WE'LL GET GOING *SOON.* I WON'T BE LONG.

TAKE YOUR *TIME.*

I WILL FIND OUT ABOUT THESE... HOUSEWIVES OF *BISMOLL.*

IT'S PRETTY *TOUGH* TO TRIM MY NAILS. THIS IS ONE OF THE *ONLY* PLACES WITH THE *FIREPOWER* TO GET IT DONE RIGHT.

I USED TO...*BITE* THEM, BUT PA SAID IT WAS A BAD HABIT

THIS *REALLY* HELPS. *THANKS* FOR WAITING.

OH MY.

THEY SHOULD *NOT* HAVE EATEN THAT.

Alien GOSS

HEY, I'M DOING MY... THE, *UH*... THE *PEDICURE* NEXT...

YOU SHOULD TRY IT. WITH ME.

IT CAN BE *REALLY* RELAXING.

SUPPERMAN.

DO *I* LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF WOMAN WHO GETS HER *TOES* DONE AT THE *MALL?*

I DON'T KNOW.

WHAT DOES *THAT* KIND OF WOMAN *LOOK* LIKE?

MMMM.

ONLY *YOU* COULD TALK ME INTO THIS.

PEOPLE ALWAYS FORGET *TWO* OF MY POWERS.

SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM.

AND *THAT* ONE.

IT IS FEBRUARY.

WE ARE IN SPACE.

Christmas

OPE

WHY IS THERE A CHRISTMAS STORE?

I'VE BEEN FROM ONE END OF CREATION TO THE OTHER.

THERE'S ALWAYS A CHRISTMAS STORE.

ALL I'M SAYING IS HE LIKES TO WORK OUT.

ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM?

HAS THIS ALL SECRETLY BEEN A BATMAN FIGHTS SUPERMAN SITUATION?

WE KNOW HE LOVES PETS. THE DOG. THE COW.

YES, AND WE KNOW HE VERY MUCH LOVES CATS.

BUT I DO NOT THINK IT IS EXACTLY THIS KIND OF CAT.

MATERNITY wear

KEEP WALKING.

WHEN YOU LIKE CATS ENOUGH, IT'S SOMEWHAT INEVITABLE. IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

CANDIES

BUT IT REALLY *DOES* SMELL *JUST* LIKE HIM.

DEAR *HERA*, CLARK.

NO.

TWO WORDS.

ROBOT ROBIN.

BUILD -A- BOT

NO.

ALL RIGHT, *HEAR* ME OUT.

MAYBE ALL THE SADNESS *AND* GRIMNESS COMES FROM HIS *COLOR* SCHEME. LIKE YOU AND ME, WE DO BRIGHT: RED, BLUE, YELLOW...

SO...WE GET HIM *SOMETHING* SIMILAR...A CAPE CHANGE...MAYBE IT... *CHANGES* HIS ATTITUDE...

DO YOU *ACTUALLY* WANT ME TO HEAR THAT OUT?

SERIOUSLY? *HONESTLY?*

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BOOKS

GOOD AS GOLD

BY BOOSTER GOLD

TODAY ONLY! INCREDIBLY FAMOUS SUPER HERO THE BOOSTER GOLD SIGNING HIS NEW BIOGRA... GOOD AS G...

NO.

ABSOLUTELY NOT.

SO... NOTHING.

YES. VERY MUCH... NOTHING.

IT'S THE LARGEST MALL IN THE UNIVERSE. LITERALLY EVERYTHING IS HERE.

AND WE GOT NOTHING.

I...I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER LOST BEFORE. IT'S NOT FUN.

AGAIN, DOOMSDAY KILLED YOU.

BUT YES, IT IS NOT IN ANY WAY FUN.

WELL, I MEAN, LOSING ISN'T GREAT, BUT I CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD TIME.

BEING WITH YOU, KNOWING, IN A WORLD WHERE WE SPEND OUR LIVES WITH OUR FACES SHOVED IN THE EVIL OF IT ALL, KNOWING YOU'RE HERE...

...Y'KNOW... THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

=SIGH=

YES, YOU SENTIMENTAL BOY, IT CERTAINLY IS.

IF ONLY WE COULD GET HIM SOMETHING THAT NICE.

WAIT.

Rare & Precious Rocks
FROM IN AND AROUND THE MULTIVERSE
OLD-FASHIONED Selfie
I...I DON'T KNOW.
SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE... BUT HIM?
YOU ARE THINKING FROM THE PREMISE THAT THE TWO OF YOU ARE SO VERY DIFFERENT.
THAT IS BECAUSE TO YOU, YOU ARE YOU AND HE IS HIM. BUT TO ME YOU ARE BOTH EACH OTHER.
IT IS LIKE THE MOVIE. BATMAN FIGHTS SUPERMAN 5D. THE SAME MAN DRESSED IN A DIFFERENT COSTUME.
I MEAN, SURE, BUT THAT SEEMS MAYBE LIKE AN OVER-SIMPLIFICATION.
I BET HE THINKS THAT YOU AND I ARE THE SAME, AND I COULD ARGUE THAT YOU AND HE ARE THE SAME.
WE'RE ALL JUST STRANGERS TRYING TO BE KIND.
YES, WE ARE ALL STRANGERS-- PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT ONE WORLD FOR ANOTHER.
A PLANET. AN ISLAND. A FAMILY.
AND THERE-- HERE--WE FOUND EACH OTHER.
WHAT A MIRACLE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BATMAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BATMAN

"WHAT A *WONDERFUL* GIFT."

AND YOU *THINK*...

...IT'S *ENOUGH*?

YES. IT IS *SYMBOLIC*.

FOR WHAT WE *ARE*. FOR WHAT WE ALWAYS *SHALL* BE.

HE WILL UNDERSTAND. I HAVE *NO* FEAR OF IT.

BUT...

...MAYBE WE THROW IN *ONE* COAL-CRUSHED DIAMOND TOO.

JUST IN *CASE*.

YES, THIS IS A *VERY* GOOD IDEA.

"BEFORE WE GO, SUPPERMAN..."

"SUPPERMAN? IS THIS NOW A THING? DON'T ANSWER, I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.

"I...I...DO NEED YOUR HELP."

"YEAH, ABSOLUTELY.

"WHATEVER IT IS."

"I APPRECIATE YOUR EAGERNESS, BUT I FEAR YOU WILL REGRET IT.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BATMAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BATMAN

"THIS IS HARD TROUBLE.

"ARE YOU SURE?"

"YES, WHAT IS IT, DIANA?"

"I'M NOT ONE TO RUN FROM A FIGHT.

"PLEASE. ANYTHING."

"THANK YOU. THAT MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME.

"I WILL FIND A WAY TO REPAY YOU."

"NO, NO, NEVER. REMEMBER, ALWAYS AND FOREVER.

"JUST TELL ME, WE'LL FIND A SOLUTION."

THE WAYNE HOME FOR WAYWARD ORPHANS

"I...

"...IT SEEMS THAT I HAVE LOST MY PARKING TICKET."

"OH. RIGHT. WELL.

"THAT'S...*UH*, WELL, THAT'S TOUGH, *UH*, BUT I, *UH*, UNFORTUNATELY, *UH*, DO HAVE TO GET BACK TO METROPOLIS SOONISH...NOWISH...

"I, *UH*, THINK I SEE LOIS...*UH*...FALLING. FROM SOMETHING.

"BUT GOOD LUCK, OLDEST, BESTEST BUDDY!"

NEXT: WONDER WOMAN VS. THE SOVEREIGN!

OUR HOUSE. NO RULES.

SHAZAM! #10

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FOR A NEW STORY THAT HITS HOME!

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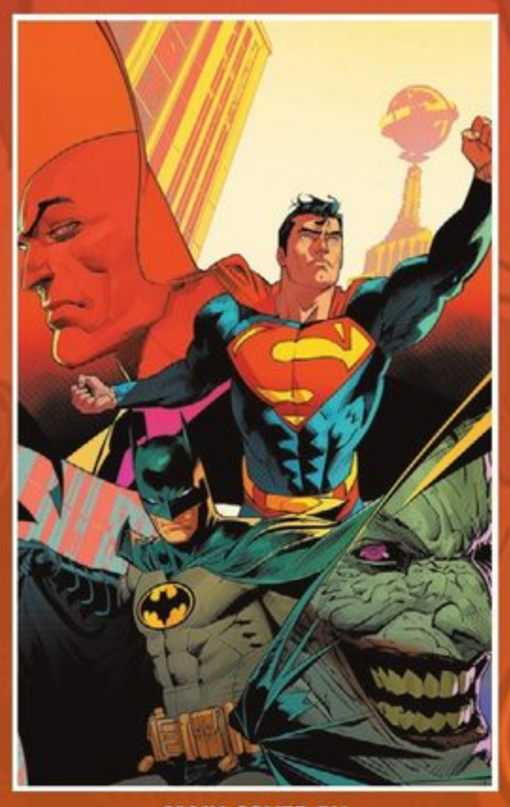
Batman/Superman: World's Finest, the acclaimed series that comicbook.com calls "the gold standard at DC Comics," has taken the World's Greatest Heroes on exciting and Earth-bending adventures since its debut in 2022.

This March, join the Dark Knight and the Man of Steel for *Batman/Superman: World's Finest* #25, a can't-miss oversize anniversary issue from series writer Mark Waid and artists Dan Mora and Steve Pugh that will answer burning questions like: What happens when businessman Lex Luthor turns one of his ventures into an unholy alliance with The Joker? And what happens when the Batcave's T. rex comes to life and our heroes must team up with none other than...Abraham Lincoln?

In addition to these exciting stories, legendary actor and pop culture icon William Shatner cameos on a special variant cover by Dan Mora!



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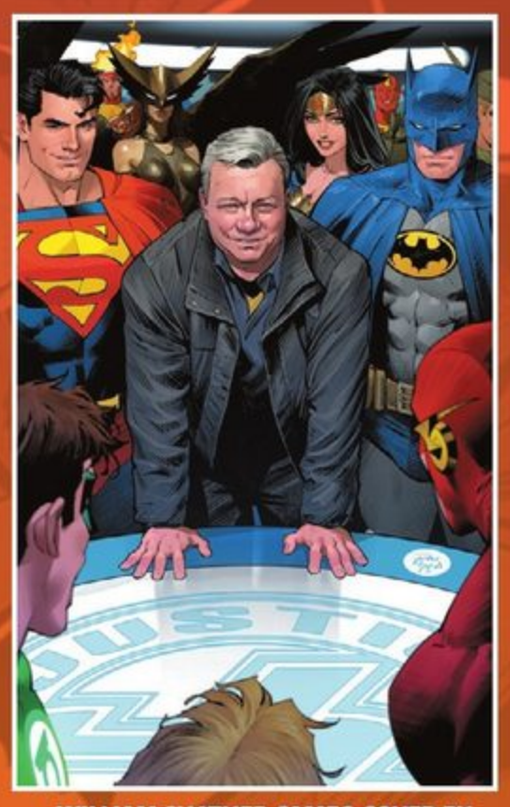

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Here's a sneak peek at some artwork from the story "Impossible: Prologue":

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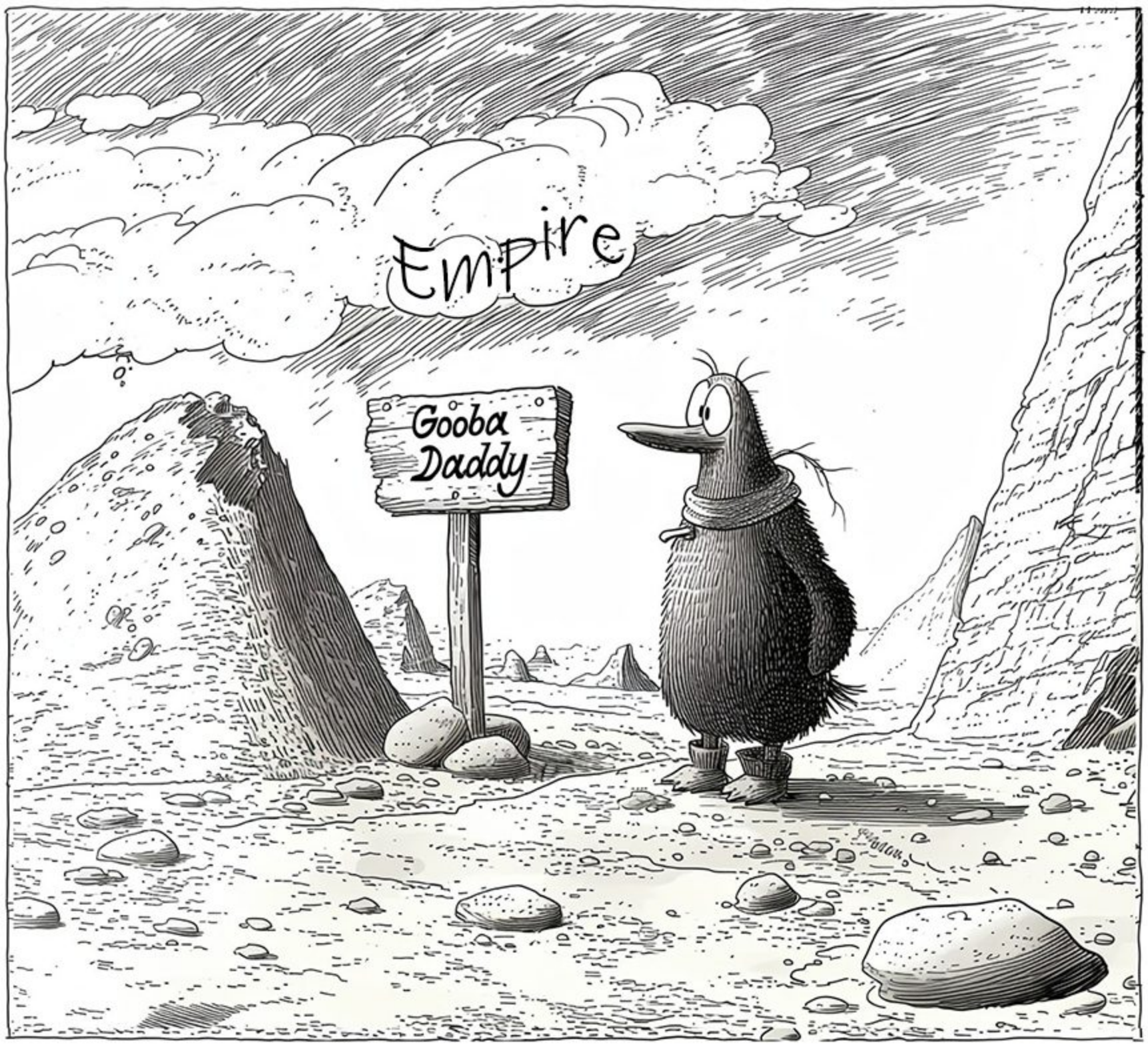
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